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Sir:

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98. This Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), prior to issuance of a First Office Action on the merits.

A copy of each reference, as itemized on Form PTO/SB/08A, is submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof in the record of this application.

Dated this 10th day of August 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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